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[origin: US4525816A] A sonar beam steering arrangement in which a circular array of electroacoustic transducers are sampled in sequence, the samples being digitized and stored serially in a shift register. The register is several cycles long so that samples from all of the 'illuminated' transducers can be stored simultaneously. The various stages have resistance tapplings of different values such that a linear broadside array is simulated for a particular transducer at a particular stage in the shift register cycle. As the samples progress through the register each transducer in turn acquires this simulated broadside array and thus provides a narrow beam 360 DEG scan. Interpolation between adjacent transducer 'dead-ahead' direction is obtained by (e.g.) triplicating the shift register and adjusting the weightings slightly from each register to the next.

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